

**ORDINANCE 2005-Or-\_\_\_\_**  
**By**

**Amending Title 13, Chapter 287 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: Filing Stations and Bulk Oil Plants.**

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 287.20 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**287.20. Application for building permit.** Application for permit to build and operate any such filling station or bulk oil plant shall be made to the ~~council~~director of licenses and consumer services in writing, which application shall designate the location of the proposed station or plant, number and capacity of tanks, number of pumps, grease pit or grease hoist and whether for public or private use. Blueprints shall accompany the application, giving all such information and shall be subject to approval by the chief of the fire department, the director of inspections, and the zoning administrator. After inspection of the location of such proposed filling station or bulk oil plant shall have been made, one copy of the blueprints shall be retained in the files of the fire prevention bureau. No work of any kind shall be started until the application for permit is ~~passed by the city council and the plans approved.~~ The fee for each such permit, either for a gasoline filling station or bulk oil plant, shall be six dollars (\$6.00) which shall be paid to the department of licenses and consumer services at the time the application is submitted.

Section 2. That Section 287.70 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**287.70. Transfer of licenses prohibited.** ~~Such licenses shall be transferable only (1) when the licensee desires to change the place of business, and (2) when the licensee has sold and disposed of the business. No transfer of any such license shall be made except with the consent of the city council. All applications for consent of the council to the transfer of any such license shall be made to the council in writing, such applications to be signed by both the licensee and the person or persons to whom it is desired to transfer the same. Where the licensee has abandoned or discontinued the business conducted under such license or has been dispossessed of the premises by legal proceedings, or where the licensee's occupancy of said premises as a tenant has terminated, the council may grant a new license to the incoming tenant or proprietor for the unexpired term, regardless of the failure or refusal of said licensee to join in the application for such new license. In the event that the licensee desires to change the place of business the licensee shall apply for a new license with the director of licenses and consumer services. If the ownership of the licensee changes, the new owner shall apply for a new license from the director of licenses and consumer services.~~